GEN. STEEDMAN'S DIVISION.

proaching nearer and nearer, begat fearful suspicious hat it was not Rosecrans, but the enemy, who were driving the opposing forces. Our suspense was broken, and our fears confirmed when, about noon, urgent orders were received to hasten to the relief of Thomas,

dition the Army of the Cumberland was compelled to the Rebels and assembled, intending to overwhelm it. They did not then knew that, who had come when that day—seemed unable to rally; but Gen. Steedman that day—seemed unable to rally is the rall of rally is the rall of rally is the rally is the rall of rally is t

have diverted us from the main purpose. In pursing over this portion of the field, the dead and dying of both

more of war than is encountered in brisk skirmishing, and none had ever been undersuch a fire. But Whitaker and kept them at bay longer, than before. One of our

the right of the first, and a little to the rear. Nover may be a little to the rear. Nover the count of the control of the con THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, the right of the first, and a little to the rear. Never THE RECORD IT MADE ON THE 20TH. became as scattling as ever. We halted in our advanced eral in encouraging the hold and animating the timid. my constartly are nightened his lines, and their fire he came hotter end quicker. The first line was ordered to fall back. The second line took its place, and held the

his men were ordered to advance they kept their line pretty well but there were many whose eagerness carried them ahead of it, and some whose timidity kept them in rear of it. In retreating, the men paid but lite attention to keeping their lines well dressed, and had the appearance of a mass rather than a line. Nay, more, some of the troops on the left actually broke, and readily halted and rallied with but little difficulty. to our division, it has confidence in its officers, while ard bearer, advanced toward the enemy, saying to the fight on the 20th, pures pure ful. mined whether or no it were worthy of its honorable position in the great Army of the Cumberland.

Seedman's Division, followed by McCook's Brigade, was speedly put in motion, and the columns moved for ward at a rapid pace, sometimes breaking into a double.

quick. The sun shone hot, and the dust in the narrow smeng them, that nothing but their native hereign and the san should have and the deat in the narrow and trose in dense, saffocating clouds; but all thought and the animating courage of their collects could have kept them up to the work. Let it not be forgotten that anxietyto relieve our brave comrades who were in peril. on that afternoon there was but little fighting, except forces had retired, and which the enemy occupied. There was nothing to prevent the enemy from sending vor. Thomas was holding their whole army in check, savlog from irretrievable disaster the Army of the Camberland; and there was nothing akin to a holday parade in
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that bulwark or the heroic endurance with which one
that bulwark or the heroic endurance with which one Rebels, separated from their commands, were encountered on the right, and taken prisoners by the 96th solder attended them. More depended upon the individuality of the solder than upon the harmonic about iteresforths of a mile distant from Gea. Thomas, first the was a great deal of fighting. There was no waiting for commands in detail—no firing of our resumed its march. It was through an extensive and along the life flows, and the like was halted in restach of mendow land, overgrown with weeds almost cross high, that our course lay. Heavy batteries of the commy aerillery were formed in the results of the right of a result of the sold of the sold

as we advanced through the meadow, to form with the same result. The Robels advanced, were hear, still mules were and as we advanced through the meadow, to form with the same reach followed them, until fresh teimed harmons exchanged, and action with Thomas, they opened upon the fear checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and action with Thomas, they opened upon the fear checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and a checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged, and the checked; we drove and followed them, until fresh teimed, harmons exchanged and the checked; we drove and followed them. fol fire. But few troops in the division had ever seen troops were arrayed against us, and we in turn were

were thrown into some disorder. But it is also true that pot. And it could have done more had it been neceswhen the desired point was gained the troops were sary, for Col. McCook's brigade was not engaged. As Once, the 115th Illinois-which did exceedingly well they are proud of their men; and it is now ready to was near at hand, and, selsing the colors from the stand. Little of pride that I can write of such a division, and its

PROM THE ACMY OF THE CUM-REBLAND.

The Rebels Steal Mules and Harness from the Ambulance Trains-The Dead Still Unburied-Value of Negro Testimony - Weather - Removal of our Wounded-Rebel Cavalry Dash at An-

ross was had not reposted in the principle was on the extreme left of our lines, and the continued roar of art bright was on the extreme left of our lines, and the property of the property o I have heard of troops across the most galling fire, minutely observing every direction of the tactics. It may be so, but it was not so with our division on that day. When the men were ordered to advance they kept their line the men were ordered to advance they kept their line the men were ordered to advance they kept their line the men were ordered to advance they kept their line to the form of the

> McCook-Volunteers vs. Begulars-A Nephew of Thuddens Stevens Killed in the Fight-Our Surgeons to be Trented as Prisoners of War-King Alcohol Helping the Rebels-The Situation.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The smoke of the late dreadful battle has cleared away, and a pretty fair estimate of its results aspects we cannot make a signal defeat for our arms In a former letter I alliaded to the fact of issued and wounded, and some of our wounded men who

From Our Special Correspondent.

Much of the correspondence in relation to our probe.

Much of the correspondence in relative to the army recent battle has been animal verted open in the army with much severity. Among those particularly unfortunate, the correspondent of The New York Heads who would now find the army an unwholesome place. What ever grounds there may be for exceptions to that correspondent, and the belief that tee many do not feel the following the same points and the belief that tee many do not feel the difficulties lessened. responsibility that is resting upon them, and frequently write hastily and without investigation, advice, or seeming care, yet there are few persons that know the difficulties that correspondents labor, under, or the obstscles they have to encounter. The facilities inforded having The Atlanta Appeal of the 19th, which contains a leading by answered by curt and unsatisfactory language. It costs no more for an officer to answer a proper quas-The Atlanta Appeal of the 19th, which contains a local collection witten in a spirit half exulting and half described in the object of which was to show that if Bragg it on in a pleasant tone and in an agreeable manner than it does to pursue the opposite course. Yet many men does to pursue the opposite course. Yet many men does to pursue the opposite course to be guilty of a demeanor toward representatives of the Press, that driving Bosecrans back to Mashville, or annihilating frequently awakens it nature and more frequently leads frequently awakens it nature and more frequently leads frequently awakens it nature and more frequently awakens it nature and more frequently leads frequently awakens it nature and more frequently awakens it nature and more frequently leads frequently awakens it nature and more frequently leads freque

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By Fight Among the Rebels.

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PRADQUARTERS TWENTISTE ARMY CORPS. Major Gen. W. S. Rossenass, Communiting As

Mal. Gen. A. McD. McCook. Commanding

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lotel but now I am sitting, pen in hand, in a little sunshine in. Thear an entertaining variety of sounds.

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